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SUBJ: INDUSTRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING AUSTRALIAN MEAT
TRADE

REF: STATE 005389, SYDNEY 2687

1. AUSTRALIAN MEAT BOARD (AMB) HAS PROVIDED POST WITH ESTIMATED 100 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ITS POSITION IN SUBJECT PROCEEDINGS. THIS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF BONA FIDES AMB'S STATEMENT OF INTENT TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. AMB DOCUMENTS POUCHED DEPARTMENT JANUARY 23 (EB/TT/MA).

2. HOWEVER, FARRELL LINES HAS DECLINED TO FURNISH PARALLEL DOCUMENTS. POST DOES NOT EXPECT OTHER LINES TO BE ANY MORE COOPERATIVE THAN FARRELL SINCE (A) IDENTIFICATION AND REPRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REPRESENTS A REAL CLERICAL BURDEN AND (2) IT IS POSSIBLE THEY WILL LATER FIND THEMSELVES IN ADVERSARY POSITION WITH RESPECT TO FMC.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE COPIES OF SUCH DOCUMENTS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL COURT. EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR CASES HAS SHOWN THAT CHARGE FOR EACH SESSION CAN BE AS HIGH AS AN AVERAGE OF US DOLS 30 PER SESSION. POST IS UNABLE TO FORECAST NUMBER OF SESSIONS THAT WILL BE HELD.

4. DEPT. REQUESTED ADVISE IF COST OF PURCHASING DOCUMENTS IN SYDNEY CAN BE REIMBURSED. IF SO, PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA.
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